

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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A cable terminal contact assembly (3) encompasses two spaced apart tongues (4) with contact springs (7) exhibiting contact points (8), wherein the longitudinal edges of the tongues are intended for the insertable, positive meshing with guide grooves of one of the chambers of a multiple-connection strap. The tongues (4) exhibit wire connecting means at the free end, insulation-piercing connecting devices (5), and are connected on the inner end by a web (6) with a narrow width. The contact assembly is a through contact that is transformable into a separating contact by separating the web, or into a switching contact by inserting an isolating piece or via molding. The connection strap casing can be produced as a one-piece plastic body.